

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Group Art Unit No.: 2162
Aravind Yalamanchi)
Serial No.: 10/815,220) Examiner: Robert Stevens
Filed on: March 30, 2004) Confirmation No.: 7098
For: Managing Event-Condition-Action Rules)
in a Database System)
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SUMMARY OF RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview conducted on August 5, 2008 between Applicants' representative, Adam C. Stone (Reg. No. 60,531), and Examiner Stevens. During the interview, pending claims 42-59 were discussed along with prior art U.S. Pat. 6,473,772 ("Barrett"), U.S. Pat. Pub. 2003/0212670 ("Yalamanchi"), U.S. Pat. 7,149,738 ("Kumar"), and Ling Liu, *Continual Queries for Internet Scale Event-Drive Information Delivery*, IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, Vol. 11, No. 4, Jul/Aug 1999, pp. 610-628 ("Liu"). In particular, the parties discussed Applicant's inventive subject matter and compared the subject matter and the pending claims to *Barrett*, *Yalamanchi*, *Kumar*, and *Liu*. No exhibits were shown or demonstrations conducted. No agreement was reached. The agenda for the interview has already been made of record as indicated in the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed August 8, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,
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